Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: It is a matter in sanitation for the citizens. The citizens get the bite and the children will get unhealthy if they assemble in those places. I was surprised why people were erecting buildings in those places before the canals are set right. You cannot pass by them on account of the stink and effluvia emanating from these canals. Some action must therefore be taken.

Dr. T. Varghese *(Officiating Chief Medical Officer)*: There are two kinds of mosquitoes, the anopheline mosquitoes and the stegomyia mosquitoes. The former type exists in malarial districts. It is the stegomyia mosquitoes that we see in our parts. They usually bite during night time and not during the day.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know how many mosquitoes you have examined ? *(Laughter)*.

ART-GALLERY, TRICHUR—VISITING HOURS

74. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the art-gallery at the Trichur Town Hall is closed to the public after 5 p.m.;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware that the time most convenient to the public to visit the art-gallery is between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to see that the art-gallery is open to the public between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. also?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The art-gallery was open for public view from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. It has now been ordered that instead of from 3 to 5 p.m. it will be kept open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

POVERTY CERTIFICATES—ISSUE OF—PRESCRIPTION OF RULES, ETC.

75. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any register kept in the Village Offices, of poverty certificates issued to students or their parents by the Paravathyakarans;

(*b*) whether the Government are in a position to give the exact number of such poverty certificates issued by Paravathyakarans in 1114;

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